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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, SATUR

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THE PLANET.

THE EMANGIPATION GEL--EBRATION.-

Line of March-Opinions of our They bore the chains in cold and -Citizens.-

The Emancipation Proclamation To see this blessed day. celebration to take place in this city October 15th, 16th and 17, is now

A large number of civic societies In this bright sunny land. have consented to take a part.

The probabilities are that the misunderstanding between the management of the committee and the militia will be harmonized. If this is brought about, Petersburg will be regresented in the parade.

Young Men's Christian Association Building and elected John Mitchell. And pitied every groan. Jr., Chief Marshal of the entire Cele-

represented in the parade.

All organizations will be assigned

The following aids have been apris.

And when the hearts of northern men,
Would not consent to yield,
To southern flagrant unjust laws.
They marched upon the field.

Four years, of bloody war and strife,
Of hunger, cold and pain,
And Lincoln, our beloved martyr.

OPINIONS ON THE DAY. There is quite a difference of opinion existing among our people as to the proper day to be observed.

pation Proclamation was given to the public. Jan. 1,1864 was the day it went into effect. April 3, 1865 was the day that Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy fell. Apr. 9, 1865 was the date of Gen. Lee's Surrender to Gen. Great at the capital of the Confederacy fell. Apr. With flowers and gurlands gay. surrender to Gen. Grant at Appomattox, C. H. With a view to get an idea of the sentiment on the To celebrate this day. question we interviewed several of our citizens, the result of which we give below:

Our race has suffered much and long, But strong and true as steel,
We've men and women able now,

Emancipation went into effect, January 1. My heart, soul and means e at the Committees disposal if line every sphere of life, well may join to colebrate, R. J. Bass: I am in favor of April Nor fear the future strife. key adopt that day. R. J. Bass: I am in favor of April

9, because when the Proclamation went into effect we were not free.

Jack A. Acres: Although the Procumation had been issued, I think that the work was done April 3, when Richmond fell. I am in favor of that day.

Wm. Bell: I am in favor of April 3d when Richmoad fell, because that was the day that I shook hands with the Yankees

Robert Walker: I am in favor of the time when Lee surrendered to Grant. That was when the work was done. W. S. Selden: I am in favor of April 9th when Lee surrendered. For of meeting you, will gladly point the day of the downfall of the Confederacy was the day of the uprising

of the Negro.

James H. Hayes: I am in favor of the day of the Emancipation Proclamation was first issued Sept. 23. I favor the day on account of the

B. F. Turner: I prefer Jan. 1. have to close up on that day anyhow, and the colored people have holiday anyway and won't lose any time from business.

Charles P. Johnson: I am in favor of April 3d. H. Curtis: I prefer April 3d.

James A. Chiles, Esq.: I think the 3d of April is the day, because that was virtually the ending of the war. ion was issued Jan. 1, 1863, but as sary to enforce what mously decided to parade.

April 9. Prof. J. E. Jones, D. D.: The day

on which the Proclamation went into effect, January 1, is the one I

Wm Custalo: I am in favor of the

9th of April. Dr. R. E. Jones: I am in favor of

the 9th of April, because it was conceded that when Lee surrendered to Grant the work was accomplished. Col. Jos. T. Wilson: In the first place I think that Mr. Lincoln's

Proclamation didn't amount to any thing from a legal standpoint. It freed nobody. Understand me that it had a very marked moral effect, but the 13th Amendment really gave freedom to the slaves. I believe that we should celebrate the passage of that Amendment, if we desire to 8 o'clock until the parade moves. celebrate the act by which we became free. However if they want to cele-brate Lincoln's Proclamation, the day should be the first of January.

Line of March.

From Brooke Ave. and Leigh Sts., from Leigh to 2d., to Broad, to 19th to Main, to 6th, to Franklin, to 1st, to Broad, to the Exposition Grounds, Broad Street En

All organizations will rest on the cross streets, north and south. The line will be formed at 9 a. m.

The Emancipation Day.

O, hail! the fast approaching day, SATURDAY, - Oct. 11, 1890 Our nation's glorious cause, When, we united hand and hand, Shall join the great applause. Just 27 years ago,

Our parents bore in pain, A yoke, which held the nation down, The galling slavery chain.

storm, Nor muranured on the way,

Ne'er did they dream of comforts

assuming form idable roportions.

The grand parade will take place

Of schools or churches grand,
Where they might learn and worship God;

Their children learn to read and

But God, the judge of all mankind,

The Executive Committee having Looked down from heaven's throne, the matter in charge met at the He heard the prayers of suffering

He visited the northern homes, And kindled there a fire, places in the parade by the chief Marshal. Whose light, sent out an awful glare Sending its flames up higher.

And when the hearts of northern

Of hunger, cold and pain, And Lincoln, our beloved martyr, Cut loose the slavery chain.

And soon we'll meet with thankful hearts,

A homage just, to pay, Sept. 23, 1863 was the day that A glorious cause, President Lincoln gave the Emanci- We'll celebrate; Emancipation Day.

In each succeeding year to come, With flowers and garlands gay,

B. C. Collier: Adopt the day the To rise and front the field.

To carry on a nation's work

RED HOUSE, VA. OCT., 6, '90. Mr. Geo. Williams, Jr., 214 E. Leigh St., Richmond, Va.

Allow me to congratulate you for undertaking the most noble cause dertaking. It will plant for you a name in the history of the Negroes, which nothing can obliterate.

Many who shall have the pleasure Knowing the impossibility of attending the scene, I shall with my school and the people of this vicinity keep the 17 inst, as thanksgiving day Inclosed you will find a few verses which I've composed and penned. To you sir, is due the honor, of having awakened in the hearts of a race, a grand and long neglected cause. May you go on from one victory to another, till the Angels shall place

upon you a crown. Respectfully, M. E. W.

The True Reformers Meet.

The True Reformers met last Mon-Geo. W. Lewis: My opinion is that day night at the 5th St. Baptist legally our people were free from the Church. The paper from the Executime the Emancipation Proclama- tive Committee on the Emancipation Celebration was read and aprms or in other words proved, and the organization unani-

guaranteed, I Rev. W. W. Browne, G. W. M. of the order delivered an address, of Lee would be the proper day, prayer being offered by Rev. J. T. Carpenter. Committees were appointed to carry the wishes of the organization in effect.

Tickets.

The Marshal or others in charge of societies or other organization shall collect 15 cents from each person in line, and they must purchase the whole number of tickets they may need from the finance commit- tion will have a chance to bear a tee, paying for them in advance.

The marshals will have the tickets

on,sale during the entire day of Oct. 15, at the Savings Bank of the True Reformers, No. 105 W. Jackson Street. And the next day, October 16, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association from Home and the Young Men's Christ-Season tickets will be sold only at

admission 25 cents. J. A. TAYLOR, W. W. BROWNE, R. T. HILL, Finance Com.

-Miss Ednorah Nahar of Boston will give one of her grand dramatic readings, assisted by home talent, Thursday, October 16th at the Third Street A. M. E. Church. This will be a rare treat to all. Don't fail to — Don't grin so much. I know 8 o'clock p. m. All hear this brilliant elocutionist. Ad- Mr. C. C. Mitchell will treat you vited to be present. a rare treat to all. Don't fail to mission 25cts.

Addr ss to the Public and all Whom it May Concern.

We, the Executive Committee of the celebration to be held in Richmond, Va., October 15, 16, and 17, 1890, beg leave to make the following declaration. There have been a great many statements made about tendent Geo. Williams, r., and the this celebration being a money-mak- Chairman E. A. Randol L. presented ing scheme for a few people. We don't make this statement for the purpose of waging war against any body, but we make it because we are the public servants, and as such we ing that over three hun wi dollars believe it our duty to make a lair. believe it our duty to make a plain statement to our masters about this public matter that has come into our hands and how it came to be citizen placed in anr bande.

THE HEAD OF THE MOVEMENT. Some time in the latter part of the month of July we were called to a meeting by George Williams, Jr., together with some of the prominent men of Richmond and Manchester. He laid before us the importance of establishing a national Thanksgiving-Day for the whole people. We were so well pleased that we all with one accord agreed with him, and thanked him for being so thoughtful. He assured us that a club of ful. He assured us that a club of young men and himself had organized throughout the country, and had the movement on foot for a long on the day of the parade while which movement and the day of the parade on the day of the parade while, which movement had grown so large as to be beyond their control, and that they desired to turn so large as to be beyond their control, and that they desired to turn the management over to some of the more elderly and responsible people. We found that they had exhausted all their resources, and more money was needed to complete the work. The time was so short that we did not think it wise to change the plan of operation but of the committee on regramme met and arranged the following programme. change the plan of operation, but gramme. laid hold where they left off to complete the work.

We elected the gentlemen whose names are attached to this paper as an executive committee, and continued George Williams. Jr. as great on the continued George Williams. Jr. as great of the continued George Williams and the continued George Williams. Jr. as great of the continued George Williams and the continued George Wi ued George Williams, Jr., as general superintendent under the direction D. D. 5 of the executive committee. As we were so badly in need of money we put out a collector to beg, but he made such a poor headway, that we requested each member of the committee to advance as much as \$25 and trust Providence for its return, which they did cheerfully, as they did not desire to see such a good movement fail. Since the government and management have falien upon our shoulders we think now its the time for the state of the st is the time for us to speak. Every sane-minded man and woman will admit that it takes 12. Singing, Nearer somebody's time and money to work up such a large movement as | this is. The personal visit from that has ever inspired the hearts and place to place, two or three clerks Henry Cooke: I am in favor of April 9th. That's when we received the blessing the blessing that has ever inspired the hearts and daily answering communications for the blessing the blessing that has been so long neglected. A cause of which so many of the ris-ing children should know and of this statement, have taken much which, they are ignorant. I wish you every success in your grand unin the different newspapers cost something, as you are aware that our editors are poor men and not able to run their papers for nothing.

MONEY COLLECTED.

We expect to pay all the expenses and money advanced and take care of the visiting soldiers. You know these are no small things to do. We want some money left in the hands ner. of the officers that may be in charge of the mandates of the convention Davis. for the purpose of corresponding with all the various heads of the several religious bodies, also the heads of the large civic societies to have them ratify the day established by the convention and ask Congress to legalize the same. Now, shall we leave the said officers the work to do and the money to do it with or the work to do and no monev? Shall the convention meet, spout big speeches, pass resolutions, resolve and resolve, adjourn to go home, and never hear anything the day we are to celebrate.
more of the cause or work, as we have known spouting and speech 18. Singing. have known spouting and speech-making conventions to do hereto-

THE CELEBRATION AND ITS BURDENS. We understand that it is the obect of the movers of this celebra-tion to establish a day to be put upon record as a national day to the present and rising generations of the Negro race to celebrate annually, for the purpose of thanking God for the invaluable blessing of freedom. Now as the blessing reaches all; therefore we have placed a small gate fee upon all, and rented the privileges at the Fair Grounds that those who participate in the celebrapart of the burden and thus make it dron. light upon all.

MONEY LEFT.

Should there be any money left after expenses as above mentioned are paid it shall go to an Old Folk's ian Association.

Written and published by order St Joseph's Church to Commemorate of the Executive Committee in behalf the Emancipation. the gate, price 50 cents, General of the Executive Committe in behalf of the honesty and fairness of the

D. Webster Davis, Robert Johnson, W. L. Tavlor, W. P. Burrell, H. H. Burrell, Prof. G. W. Hayes, E. A. Randolph, George W. Lewis, Allen J. son Taylor, W. W. Browne.

right. Call on him.

THE THANKSGIVING CELEBRA- HONS J C PRICE, J. STON AND JOHN LANG-

pos-

ALDERMAN JOHN MITCHELL, JR. CHOSENCET

TO SPEA

At a recent meeting he Executive Committee of the neipation Celebration, the Gene and the ant of mon-

The following commit-pointed for the purpos an effort to secure a ger

> to decoag order

All ministers are r jested to preach a sermon on the Smancipa-

1. Rev. J. A. Taylor, Chair. Gen. Com. will call to order.

Singing, America, by con-6. Welcome Addresses, Gov. P. W. McKinney, Mayor J. Taylor

Ellyson, J. Anderson Taylor. 7. Response, by Ho Jo John H. Smyth. 8. Singing, by jubil 0. Address, Prof. D. 1. Williams

10. Singing, Play Jubilee Singers. 11. Address, Rev. J

Thee, by the congregati 13. Address, Hon. Jr Singing, By the (

15. Benediction, Rev Holmes. A Concert and Tables a consisting of the Association of that city. of Plantation melodies, and tab leaux representing scenes before "de

Prof. John H. Grimes, Mana-SECOND DAY. 1. Grand Parade of military and

Call of convention.

Singing, "Rock of Ages." Reading and Prayer, Rev. Dr. Singing, Star Spangled Ban-

Poem, (Original) Prof. D. W

Singing, By Choir. Reading of Emancipation Proclamation, Prof. G. W. Hayes. 9. Singing, Selected Singers. 10. Address of General Superin-

tendent, Geo. Williams, Jr. 11. Enrollment of delegates. Permanent organization. Singing, Selected Choir.

Address, Hon. John Lang-Singing, Swanee River.

16. Nomination and voting on

Singing.

Close. THIRD DAY. 1. Call to order

Singing. 3. Prayer by Rev. Ev. s Payne.

5. Ratification by the people. Firing Salute.

7. Singing—America.
8. Address by Rev. W. W. Browne.
President of True Reformers Savings Bank.

13. Prayer.

10. Address, Hon. B. K. Bruce. 12. Address by Rev. J. Milton Wal-

14. Close with singing Plantation Melody. From the reports it appears that in spite of the recent announcement by the military, to the contrary the

affair will do credit to Richmond.

In happy commemoration of the Emancipation, St. Joseph's congre morning service will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., the evening service at 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially in-Rev. A. LIGHTHEART, Pastor.

Personals and Briefs.

-Hon. John Mercer Langston, Member of Congress visited the PLANET Office last week. He is confident of a renomination and reelec-tion in his District.

-Hon, E. E. Smith of Goldsboro, N. C., ex-Minister to Liberia, and who has been succeeded by Hon. Alexander Clark of Iowa was in the city last Saturday and spent several hours at the Planer Office.

—Ex-Councilman J. E. Farrar continues quite unwell. He is confined to his room.

of this city, but now of White Plains,
N. Y. has returned to the city to attend the Hartshorn Memorial Col-

this city to visit his son in Springfield, able Mass.

-Mr. P. A. Callahan called on us last week. -Miss Mary V. Bowe is teaching school at Bon Air, Va.

—The Democrats have nominated Dr. John W. Lawson for Congress in the Second District. This makes three candidates in this Republican District. Hon. Geo. E. Bowden, the regular nominee, Judge Murdach, Independent Republican and the Democrat above referred to.

—All of the teachers in the Richmond Public Schools will be examined in physiology and drawing in February. Teach and be taught is the

-For fine boots and shoes at a low price, call on Mr. S. J. Gilpin. He'll treat you right. See advertise-

—Hon. E. E. Smith of Golds-boro, N. C., ex-Minister to Liberia, called on us this week.

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N. 2d Street. Apply at once. —Do you want a good fall suit for a little money. Call on Mr. B. Florsheim.

---Miss Julia Coles of Danville is the guest of Miss Lillie S. Moon of

ort to him during the canvass a. period of his confinement.

---Nelson Williams, Jr., General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association spent a short time in Danville this week in the interest

—Rev. A. M. Thomas, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Parkersburg, W. Va. has received unaniburg, W. Va. has received unani-mous call to the Baptist Church of Smith, Jamesville, Ohio.

-Mr. W. S. Pollard, of Conn. is in the city.

ed Boydton Inst., Boydton, Va. -Mr. Thos. H. White who has been very sick with the malaria fever, is very much improved and was at the First Church last Sunday. He

-Mr. J. W. Williams has enter

---You know when an entertainment is worth attending. Then near Miss Nahar, the Boston elocu-

tionist in her magnificent rendition. ---Miss Edworah Nahar will appear in Richmond on the 16th inst. Every one was pleased with her when she gave her last rendition.

—The press of the country speak highly of Miss Nahar. She stands at the head of the list. To hear her is to appreciate her. Don't fail to attend the entertainment on 16th INSURANCE, AUCTIONEER, AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. inst. at the Third Street A. M. E.

--- It was incorrectly stated in the daily papers that James Patterson, who assaulted W. M. T. Forrester was given three months in jail and \$300 fine. The verdict was six months in jail and \$300 fine as previously stated in PLANET. The accused was ably defended by James Alexander Chiles, Esq., Hon. George D. Wise, and Hon. W. W. Cosby, Esq.

-- Don't fail to hear Miss Ednorah Nahar in her magnificent rendition Thursday, 16th inst. at the Third St., A. M. E. Church.

Scoffeld Coleman will take unanimous support. place Wednesday, Oct. 15, '90 at 9 p. m. at Mrs. Greene's residence, failure of the Republican District 119 Webster St. Friends are invited. No cards.

Reception at 112 Baker St.

HOLMES-Little Charley Holmes gation will offer a solemn High Mass of gratitude to Almighty God on Sunday, October the 19th. In Harris, George Williams, Jr., Dr. the evening there will be solemn at the house Friday evening, Octobered, Jones, R. T. Hill, Wm. Monberger, Jones, E. Jones, D. D., J. Andersuitable for the occasion. The by Rev. R. Wells. We had a little treasure once

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RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4, 1890.
Mr. Geo. W. Wilson departed this life at his residence, 311 Adam St., Sept. 30, at 5 o'clock p. m. at the age of 46 years and 26 days. He leaves a wife, four sisters, one brother and many relatives to mourn their loss. Visiting Knights Banqueted.

their loss.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our homes
Which never can be filled.
God, in his wisdom, has recalled
The boon His leve had given.
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

His sister:

Mrs. H. A. HARRIS, Washington, D. C.

An adjourned meeting of the Republican District Committee of the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia to consider the advisability of H. Hayes, Grand Captain General of the State of Virginia. The officers the guest of Miss Lillie S. Moon of Mianchester, Va.

—Mr. O. M. Steward who has by sickness for over a candidate was held at the Albemarle Hotel, Petersburg, Va., Thesday, The inst. There was not a majority of the Committee present and the body adjourned to meet on the 17th inst. In the meantime, Mr. Langsympathy which was a source of great comfort to him during the canyass.

H. Hayes, Grand Captain General of the State of Virginia. The officers of the visiting Commandery are:

Themas E. Postles, Eminent Commonistre of the Committee present and the body adjourned to meet on the 17th inst. In the meantime, Mr. Langston is proceeding actively with his state of Delaware.

The visiting Sir Knights seemed to

Mr. Lagston's District.

The Civic Societies.

At a meeting of the civic societies, held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall the following chief

marshal and aids were elected: Washington Fitzhugh, (chief marshal); John F. Brown, Henry Cary,

Miss Nahar's, Concert.

Miss Ednorah Nahar the brilliant elocutionist who will give an exhibition of her talent Tuesday, the 16th John H. Smyth, of Washington, D. tion of her talent Tuesday, the 16th inst. at the Third St. A. M. E. Church will be assisted by Mrs. Mildred tion Celebration. Cross, Mrs. Steven Jones, Messrs. W. Q. Moon and Bernard Reide and s under the treatment of Dr. R. E. others. This is a rare treat young men, make your engagements.

Copartnership.

I have this day admitted to full partnership in the Insurance and Real Estate business James H. of the Southern States, Hayes. Our business will be conducted at 812 E. Broad Street under the firm name of B. F. Turner &

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means of thanking the public for their most liberal patronage and asks for the partial patronage and asks for the their most liberal patronage and asks for the new firm a continuance of the same. Legal business, Insurance, Real Estate in all its branches.

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Mr. Langston Endorsed.

In response to a call a large number of delegates from the city of Petersburg and every county in the Fourth Congressional District, met at Langston's Hall, on the 7th inst. COLEMAN—ANDERSON—The mar- ly endorsed Hon. John Mercer Langriage of Miss Mary Anderson to ston for Congress, pledging him their

This was done on account of the

The Emancipation Badges.

There will be a badge on sale, con-isting of Union Colors, At the the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. head is the inscription "Emancipation Holmes departed this life at 7 tion Proclamation Celebration." head is the inscription "Emancipation Proclamation Celebration." shows the industrial progress of the Second: cut of Abraham Lincoln, Southland and is a model of its kind. One noticeable feature is the letters Third: Oct. 15, 16 and 17 1890. Fourth: G. W, Jr.

This badge will be in gold letters. It can be kept as a souvenir of the

They will be for sale at 214 E. Leigh St. and on the streets. Emancipation badges will be for Lewis Frayser.

to suit. South-west Corner 4th & Broad St. THE COMMANDERIES PARADE.

St. James Commandery of Wilmington, Del., arrived in the city last Monday afternoon and was the guest of Mt. Olive Commandery No. 2, K. of T. of this city.

They were dined at the New Odd Fellows Hall, 3d St., after which they were assigned to their homes.

Tuesday at 3:30 P. M. there was a grand parade. The visiting com-

grand parade. The visiting com-mandery presented a magnificent ap-pearance. The white capes worn by the members of the Grand Commadery of the state Delaware was especially attractive. The grand banquet tendered was given by the ladies of Eastern Star, Sheba Chapter, No. 11 and Mt. Olive Club. Mt. Olivet No.

The visiting Sir Knights seemed to heartily enjoy themselves. The table was ladened down with all of the delicacies of the season. Robinson's Band discoursed sweet music. The visitors left Wednesday morn-

ing for Alexandria.

Orators to Come. Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, Hon. John R. Lynch, 4th Auditor of the Treasury, Hon. John M. Langston, Congressman from the Fourth District of Virginia, Rev. C., will be here during the Emancipa-

A Call. Believing that in counsel there is wisdom, and

WHEREAS,-For obvious reasons,

we as colored physicians are not participants in the Medical Councils Therefore, -For the purpose of the mutual benefit of both ourselves and

our patrons, We,-The undersigned, do hereby ssue a call for a Convention of the Regular Negro Practioners of the South and other sections who may see fit to join us, to meet in the city of Little Rock, Ark., on the 9th day of December, 1890 for the pur-

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